

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

On February 29, 2012, Nebraska attorney/State Senator Scott Lautenbaugh filed a “Petition for a Rule Change to Create a Voluntary State Bar of Nebraska: To Abolish Neb. Ct. R. Chapter 3, Article 8, and to Make Whatever Other Rule Changes Are Necessary to Transition From a Mandatory to a Voluntary State Bar Association,” which petition has been docketed as case No. S-36-120001. The relief sought from the Nebraska Supreme Court is that it grant the petition to “abolish/strike/repeal Neb. Ct. R. Chapter 3, Article 8 . . . and to make whatever other rule changes are necessary to remove any requirement that attorneys licensed in Nebraska be members of the Nebraska State Bar Association.”

The Nebraska Supreme Court now invites interested persons to comment on the subject matter of this petition. Anyone desiring to comment on the proposal of the petitioner should do so in writing to the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509-8910, or via e-mail to lanet.asmussen@nebraska.gov, no later than June 1, 2012.

The “Petition” and “Memorandum in Support” of such petition filed in S-36-120001 are available for review [here](#), or a hard copy may be obtained upon request from the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals.